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POLITICAL.

OFFICIAL CALL.

First District Republican Congressional and Delegate Conventions.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the Congress of the United States will be held at the ensuing election, Wednesday, June 6, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Also a convention for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the said district in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President, will be held at the ensuing presidential election, Monday, May 7, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

The basis of representation, to prevent confusion, will be the same as that for the state nominating convention, to-wit: one vote for every one hundred votes cast for G. W. Atkinson for governor in 1896, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty.

County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to each of said conventions. SMITH, Chairman.

HUGO L. LOOS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CALENDAR.

April 25—Ohio County Primary Election.
May 1—First Congressional District Delegate Convention, at Clarksburg.
May 8—State Delegate Convention, Fairmont.
June 6—First Congressional District Nominating Convention, Weston.
June 12—State Nominating Convention, Charleston.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Election will be held on Saturday, April 28, 1900, as follows: In the city districts from 11 to 7 o'clock p. m. and in the country districts from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m.

The following will be elected: Seven (7) delegates to the State Nominating Convention from each of the city districts, and six (6) from each of the country districts. One candidate for the Board of County Commissioners from each district.

One candidate for School Commissioner from each of the following districts: Madison, Centre, Triadelphia, Liberty and Richard.

Two candidates for School Commissioner from each of the following districts: Washington, Clay, Webster and Ritchie. The member of the County Executive Committee from each district.

Two candidates for Justice of the Peace from each district.

Two candidates for County Constable from each district.

The voting places will be as follows: WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Voting place, Engine House, near House, Fulton.

CLAY DISTRICT—Voting place, McCulloch street, Old Jail No. 120, Eoff street.

WEBSTER DISTRICT—Voting place, Court Room, Madison street, No. 102, Woods street.

RITCHIE DISTRICT—Voting place, Market street, near Ward House, corner of Thirty-third and Chapline streets.

LIBERTY DISTRICT—Voting place, Jacob street, near Jacob street, near end of Twenty-ninth street.

TRIDELPHIA DISTRICT—Voting place, School House, near School House, near School House, near School House.

MADISON DISTRICT—Voting place, School House, near School House, near School House, near School House.

The delegates elected under the above provisions have the right to appoint their alternates.

Organized by the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee.

WM. H. HORNISH, Chairman.
JOHN W. KINDELBERGER, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

MORPHINE, OPIUM, LAUDANUM, Cocaine habit, myself cured; will inform you of harmless, permanent home cure. MRS. M. BALDWIN, Box 1212, Chicago.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Robert M. Jackson Run Down by a B. & O. Passenger Train.

ENGINE'S WHISTLE UNHEEDED.

The victim, who is supposed to come from Norfolk, Va., Got Off the Tracks at the First Alarm and Then Stepped Back and Met His Death Near Glendale—May be Buried at Benwood.

Another railroad fatality occurred in the vicinity of Wheeling yesterday, making quite a list for the week. The victim was a stranger, whose name is supposed to be Robert Melvin Jackson, and a volunteer in the late war. He was killed by the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, No. 7, at Glendale, Ohio morning about 7:30 o'clock. He was walking along the track and failed to heed the warnings of the engineer. He was lying when picked up, and death came before he was removed to Benwood, where the remains now are awaiting identification before interment at the county's expense.

The inquest was held by Coroner O. A. Lacey, of Benwood, and depositions were taken from Engineer Johnson and Fireman John Carrigan. Engineer Johnson said that the morning was foggy and he noticed the man walking on the track and he blew his whistle several times. The man got off the track and then got on again, and then the engineer repeated the danger whistles and applied the air brakes, but in spite of all precautions the train could not be stopped in time and it ran the fellow down.

He was picked up and put on the train, but he died on the way to Benwood. His leg was broken and his head frightfully crushed. On his person were found a Bible, a hymn book, recommendations from Secretary H. A. Meacham, of the Norfolk, Va., Y. M. C. A., and from the general secretary of the army and navy department of the Y. M. C. A., at Havana, Cuba, in September, 1899, which showed that the deceased was of a religious turn. All the papers contained the name of Robert Melvin Jackson, so it is supposed that this is his name. He was about twenty-eight years of age, small in stature and slight of build.

The body is at Becker's undertaking establishment in Benwood, and failing to hear from the dead man's relatives, it will be interred in a Marshall county cemetery. Squire Lacey sent a telegram to the authorities at Norfolk, Va., and he expects to hear from them today.

IN THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The True Light." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Purpose and Perseverance." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at Chapel "A," corner Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel "B," 2805 Eoff street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor—Morning, "The Power of Silence," evening, "Fruits of the Church as Seen by Those Outside." Recently the pastor sent letters to many

persons in the city, asking them to state the faults of the church and this evening sermon will be devoted to this theme. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; mission Sunday school, thirty-first street, 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m. led by Miss Mary Barber, topic, "Serving God Joyously." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the West Liberty normal school, Sunday afternoon, June 10.

At the Fourth street M. E. church, the Rev. F. S. Townsend, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church, Parkersburg, W. Va., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Vance Memorial church—Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service, Dr. Austin will preach on "The Easter Aftermath."

Wayman A. M. E. church, Dr. D. S. Bentley, pastor—Preaching 10:45 a. m., subject, Devotion the Life of Religion. At 2 p. m. On Monday evening April 23, will hear a sermon by J. H. Watson, of Clarksburg. Preaching at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Christ and Modern Reason." To all these services a cordial invitation is extended.

Services at the United Presbyterian church Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

Services at North Street M. E. church will be held to-morrow, as usual, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham. Subject of morning sermon: "The Doubting Disciple Convinced;" evening, subject, "Faith and Freedom by Calvary." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m. On Monday evening April 23, Social will be conducted by Miss Sarah Otto.

SCHOOL GIRL'S FOOD.

A Very Important Question for Growing Girls.

A little girl in Providence, R. I., high school, was badly run down, owing to the fact that she was not properly fed. When her parents discovered the value of Grape-Nuts food, she quickly recovered. Her father's letter is as follows:

"Without any desire whatever for publicity—in fact, with every desire to avoid it, I yet would like you to know of the following in reference to Grape-Nuts."

"My daughter is in the Providence high school, English department, and working very hard. Her studies tell on her severely, partly because of a serious illness she had some two or three years since. She has been accustomed to take meat lunches with her, and to obtain a cup of hot drink, often of milk, at the school building. She came home quite hungry, however, on most occasions and somewhat exhausted."

"Three months ago, she began to carry Grape-Nuts instead of her meat sandwiches, and now will not forego them. She says she can stand the after study on them better and has no sense of exhaustion on reaching home, although always able to enjoy her meal, as her appetite is good."

"We regard this as strong testimony in favor of Grape-Nuts, and if you can use it without publishing our names, we shall be pleased to have you do it, and will further say that we shall be glad to answer questions on the subject through the mails. We have used Grape-Nuts as an article of diet for nearly two years. Yours truly,"

The name of the gentleman can be had by application to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE NEW WORK HOUSE

Project Discussed Last Night by the Council Committee on Police—The Police Department Wants \$33,000 for the Year 1900.

The workhouse problem was informally discussed by members of the council committee on police last night, a topic that has become almost threadbare. The prospects for a new workhouse depend on whether the finance committee will increase the appropriation of the police committee this year. No business was transacted by the committee, no quorum being present, and matters connected with the workhouse were therefore discussed informally. The members present were Messrs. M. A. Chew, Bradbury and Fox.

The committee's appropriation last year was \$27,000, and it hopes to get \$33,000 this year, which will provide sufficiently for the building of a substantial structure in place of the present inadequate one. The old water works reservoir site on Wheeling hill is an ideal location, and it meets with general favor. It has splendid drainage facilities, and all the stone required for the building. When bids were asked for a new workhouse a few years ago the lowest received was \$4,500, since which time the price of materials and labor has increased, but owing to the stone on hand, the committee is of the opinion that a new workhouse can be built easily with \$6,000. To this end there will be strong pressure brought to bear on the finance committee, and their venture will doubtless meet with hearty support.

Some time ago the four guards at the workhouse asked for an increase in salary from \$40 to \$50 a month, and the request would have been acted on last night had a quorum been present.

The opinion was expressed by the three members present, in speaking along the line of what each meal furnished to the prisoners costs the city, that a great saving has been effected under Superintendent Woods' regime. Mr. Woods is a practical man, and has had experience as a cook, and is making quite a record as superintendent.

THE PEABODY FIRE

Yesterday Demonstrated the Necessity of an Aerial Ladder.

Yesterday, shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, fire was discovered at the top of the elevator shaft in the Peabody building, on Market street, owned by the Mutual Savings Bank. The fire department was summoned and the blaze was soon extinguished with slight loss. The chemical boys found it difficult to get to the fire via the winding staircase, but once there they easily put a quietus to the blaze.

This blaze, which might easily have been most destructive, is another demonstration of the necessity of adding an aerial truck and ladder to the equipment of the Wheeling fire department. With so many high buildings, and more every year, there will be a fire some day when the absence of this up-to-date piece of fire-fighting apparatus will be most costly.

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Could Not Sleep

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I thought that I would let you know how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. Before taking it I suffered very much with backache, could not sleep nights. Now, thanks to your medicine, I rest very well every night and am better than I have been for years. I want every woman to know what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I know it will help others if they will only give it a trial."—Miss GRACE COLTON, Oswego Falls, N. Y.

Backache and Headache

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had headache and backache, was nervous all the time. I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and have had better health since taking it than I have had for ten years. I am stronger than I was and weigh more than I ever did. I think it is the best medicine on earth and have recommended it to others. May God bless you for the good you have done to suffering women."—Mrs. MARGARET WILD, Clover Bottom, Ky.

Profuse Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was profuse menstruation, lasting from one to twelve weeks. The flow was so great I thought I could not live over night. I had pains in my right side very severe at times, hot flashes so that I thought I would burn up. I had to stay in bed nearly all the time for two years and six months. I had two doctors but they did me no good. My neighbors thought that I could not live. While I was in this condition, a lady gave me some of your medicine. I began its use at once and in two days felt that it was doing me good. I soon got out of bed and commenced to do my work, something I had not done for over two years. I continued taking your medicine and now feel as though I was young again. My changes are now regular and people are telling me how well I look. I tell them that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it all."—ALMEDA R. DUNLAP, 29 S. Kent St. Winchester, Va.

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\$4.98 Black Cheviot Cloth Suits.
\$6.98 Venetian Cloth Suits in solid colors, fancy and black.
\$8.98 Heavily Braided and Solid Colored Suits; Blacks also.

Corsets.

Black, Drab, White and Summer Gauze 89c, 99c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.



Ladies' Suits...

\$12.50 Serge, Venetian, Crystal and others in Navy, Brown, Black, Tan, etc.
\$15.00 Silk finished and highly tailored Suits in all the fashionable weaves and styles and colors.

Kid Gloves.

Black, White, Reds, Greens, Tans, Browns, Modes, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Wrappers.

Cotton Wrappers, full width, all colors and light shades, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.50.
Spring Flannelette Wrappers, 89c, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Belts and Buckles.

Jeweled Buckles 25c each; Leather, Silk and Velvet Belts 25c to \$1.00.

Separate Skirts....

Black, Fancy or Plain, 89c, \$1.50. Lustrous, Black or Colored, \$2.00 to \$6.00.
Plaid Wool Fabrics \$1.69 to \$5.00. Fancy Mixed Fabrics \$3.98 to \$10. Black Crepons \$3.98, \$5.98, \$8.98 to \$15.00.
Braided Panel Skirts \$3.98 to \$15. Silk and Satin Skirts \$3.50 to \$20. Silk Accordion Flounce Skirts \$13.50.
Linen Skirts, with White Braiding, Natural Blue and White Pique, from 59c to \$5.00 each.

Handkerchiefs.

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c—all embroidered.



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\$3.98 Black and Colored China Silk Waists, corded front.
\$5.98 Fancy Plaid, Stripe and Solid Colored Silk Waists.
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79c French Percale Wash Waists.
98c White Lawn and Colored Percale Wash Waists.
\$1.29 Fine Lawns and Madras Shirt Waists.

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